

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Shannon Brooke and I live in Guilford, CT. I am a speech and language pathologist working for SARA- Kidsteps Birth to Three program, and I am an avid supporter of the Birth to Three system and the supports that it provides to families in need across the state of Connecticut.

I am concerned about the changes in Birth to Three. I think a change in the Lead Agency and a change in billing practices for Medicaid is too much. Medicaid billing will place enormous burdens on the provider community. This will impact on the quality and reliability of the valuable services that Birth to Three provides to the vulnerable children of CT.

I ask you to find an alternative for Medicaid billing that will ensure the continuity of excellent services and supports for Connecticut's children and families. Please contact me with any questions at [sbroke@sarah-inc.org](mailto:sbrooke@sarah-inc.org).

Respectfully,

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